

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Katsumi Hirose  
Serial No.: 10/547,334  
Conf. No.: 3127  
Filed: September 1, 2005  
For: SEALING MATERIAL AND  
METHOD OF APPLYING  
THE SAME  
Art Unit: 1796  
Examiner: Mulcahy, Peter D.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 30, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 7-12 and 14-15.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$540.00 and any additional fees that may be required for this Notice to keep the Application pending, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,  
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